there was a rumer here today that J. M. Dickinson of Chicago, general coun-sei for the Illinois Central railway, is being considered for the war portfolio,

but no confirmation in the way of a positive statement could be obtained. From what Mr. Taft said today it

First Draft of Inaugural Address.

address. This he intends to submit to

Complete.

Canal Work Going on Right.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here today. Mr. Taft made what

he said was a summing up of his re-cent trip. "I am here on my return from a great constructive work," he

Orient, and to Australia.

The American Push.

WHO WANT MORE PAY

May Be Called Before Appropriations

Committee at Hartford.

Last Night.

Five Farmers Charged with First De-

Fort Smith, Ark, Feb. 11.—Charged with murder in the firse degree, five men, farmers of Scott county, were placed on triel today in Waldren, Ark.

gree Murder.

MR. TAFT LANDS AT NEW ORLEANS

President-Elect will be Guest of the City Until Saturday Morning.

TALKS ABOUT CANAL INSPECTION TRIP

Heartily Approves of the Present Lock Type-Believes the Vast Work will be Accomplished by Jan. 1, 1915, at the Latest-Return of Mr. Taft Opens Up Cabinet Speculation Once More.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Presidentelect William H. Taft landed here
shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon
from Panama and was enthusiastically
received by the entire city, whose
guest he is to be until Saturday morning. Mr. Taft made a brief speach gnest he is to be until Saturday morning. Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, in which he heartly expressed approval of the present lock type of canal across the isthmus of Phnama. He reviewed a parade of citizens, miles in length, and tonight attended one of the carnival season. is a fair inference that he has yet decided on no one for the treasury portfolio, but that as to the other places his ideas are decidedly more definite. attended one of the carnival season onlis, that of the "Elves of Oberon." Elaborate Banquet Tonight.

Tomorrow he will address the negro Y. M. C. A., spend several hours in au-Y. M. C. A., spend several hours in automobiling and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at which nearly \$60 prominent citizens will pay \$25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning he will go to Cincinnati, from whence on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Apprised of the Knex Matter.

Mr. Interested the interests of the constitutional question which has been raised against the appointment of Mr. Knox to a cabinet position, by wireless yesterday, when he was apprised of the matter not only by press messages but by a despatch giving the views of Senator Knox. That he Wednesday, the president-elect regards it is impolitic to discuss the question for publication.

Cabinet Speculation Again Attractive. With the return of Mr. Taft to the United States, cabinet speculation becomes once more attractive. No in-formation is to be given to the public however, from the most authoritative source. Mr. Taft said he should adhere to his previously announced plan of keeping silent, and also keeping cabinet appointments open until the very last moment to provide against possible contingencies. It is regarded, however, as highly probable that offers of cabinet positions are to be made without great delay. Mr. Taft said he had been placed in possession of information he desired, and had naked for during his absence. The arrival here of Frank H. Hitchcock, who however, from the most authoritative source. Mr. Taft said he should adnowever, as highly probable that of-fers of cabinet positions are to be made without great delay. Mr. Taft said he had been placed in possession of information he desired, and had nexted for during his absence. The ar-rival here of Frank H. Hitchcock, who will be granted an immediate conference, and the presence here of J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicage Evening Post in whose judgment Mr. Taft

California Legislators Adopt Sugges-

equive communications, advising sgainst any anti-alien legislation at present had been made the special order for today in the senate, but its consideration was shut off on a point

Attempt to Assassinate Lord Minto, Vicerey of India.

thrown at a railroad train near Bar-rackpur, 15 miles north of here, yes-terday evening, and today an investi-gation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the vicercy of India. The vicercy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assum, but it so hap-pened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to any one,

Special Commissioner Buchanan Mak ing Favorable Progress.

an special commissioner who is at La Guayra, negotiating with the Ya-nesuean government for the aetile-ment of the claims of the United States against that country, is making favorable progress, according to despatches received at the state department today. Secretary Bacon is anx-

Yonkers Carpet Workers Beneficiaries

Under Mrs. Cochrane's Will. much rejoicing today among about 250 employes of the Smith carpet works in Yonkers, when it became known that there was a provision in the will of Mrs. E. E. Cochran bequeating \$1,000 to each employs who has been in the place for twenty years or more. As there are about 250 such the As there are about 250 such the amount of this bequest will be upwards

May Wheat \$1.27 3-80 a Bushel. New York, Feb 11.—The highest price of the season for May wheat was reached in the produce exchange to-day when that option sold at \$1.17 5-5

Suresnes, France, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Ernest Coquelin, the French actor, who died here three days ago, was held at the town church today. The body will be buried at Boulogne, the birthplace of M. Coquelin.

raging along the eastern coast of Spain. In Valencia harbor several vessels came into collision and a fisherman was wrecked, three of the crew perishing. Trees have been uprooted, chimneys blown down and roofs damaged.

Yuzovka, Russia Feb. 11.—The 125 miners who had been imprisoned in the Catherine mine for two days aftthe Catherine mine for two days after an explosion and fire on February 9, and whose lives were despaired of made their escape from the mine today through an abandoned gallery. Several of the men were overcome by fumes, but they were helped out by their sturdler comrades. The second engineer died of injuries soon after coming to the surface.

Marked Extension of Wireless System

On the trip from Panama, Mr. Taft made the first draft of his inaugural the Marconi system: Koenig Albert, Friedrich der Grosse, Prinzess Alico, Necker, Koosnigin Lu-ise, Prinzess Irene, Rhein, Main and Barbarossa,

The Hamburg-American line has decided to equip the steamships Cleve-land and Cincinnati with the Marconi Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work and a complete approval of present plans and methods on the isth-

erican ports have ordered such equip-ment for their ships and within the past few days the owners of fifteen ships have ordered the latest form of installation for their vessels

NATIONAL SENATE.

said, after paying his compliments to his audience. Secret Service Again-Re-enlistment "The greatest undertaking entered

The greatest undertaking entered upon by any nation during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who perhaps are more interested in that work than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go on. That on the first of January, 1915, at least, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the pext four Washington, Feb. 11 .- A report was made to the senate today by the com-mittee on appropriations upon the president's statements concerning the attitude of congress toward appro-priations for the support of the secret service. Senator Hemenwey, who pre-sented this report, added that the pres-ident was not justified in making the statement contained in his message to

d in having it within the next four years—that camp will be completed. And when that time comes you will see loading down this river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the west coast of South America, to the Orlean and to America, to the A bill was also passed repealing the increase in the salary of the secretary of state from \$8,000 to \$12,000, so as to permit Senator Knox to accept an appointment as secretary of state. Senator McLaurin made a speech opposing the passage of any bill for the re-enlistment of the negro goldlers of the Twenty-fifth infantry accused of having "about up" Brewnsville. having "about up" Brewnsville.
The senate adjourned until Monday

HOME-COMING OF THE FLEET.

he men who understand great works of that class, and convinces them that the canal is now an immediate pros-

the coast. The message will rend as

States requests the honor of the com-pany of Rear Admiral Sperry, the flag officers, captains, members of their staffs and other officers of the fleet, at the annual dinner of the learne at the Hotel Chamberlain, Fortress Mon-February 22, at 3 o'clock

(Signed) "HORACE PORTER, President, General Porter has also telegraphed he captains of the scout cruisers, Sa-em and Birmingham, which are at Thereston, S. C., and to Rear Admiral Sperry when their vessels meet the leet in mid-ocean Rear Admiral Sper-

ELECTRIC CAR DERAILED.

Dr. Morgan L. Woodruff of Pittsfield Fatally Injured.

Pittefield, Mass., Feb. II.—By the derailment of a rapidly moving car on the Pittsfield electric street railway tonight, Dr. Morgan L. Woodruff of this city was fatally hurt and four other persons received minor injuries. Dr. Woodruff, who is a prominent physician, sustained a skull fracture by being thrown from the car and wedged under the fendet. trinde, recalling Lincoln's imperienable survices to humanit, and the fact that-Rochdale's great townsman, John Bright, loyally supported the cause of Lincoln and the union. under the fender

under the fender
The others injured are: Miss Kate
Daly, aged 27, of Dulton, cut about the
head; Joseph Daniels, aged 28, Pittsfield, head injured; Miss Annie Clark,
Pittsfield, aged 30, cuts and bruises
about the head; Thomas Claffey, aged
22, Pittsfield, knee injured.
Dr. Woodruff died two hours after
the accident. He was 58 years of age. the accident. He was 58 years of age, a graduate of the University of Ver-mont and the Lorg Island college los-pital in Brooklyn. He had been a member of the board of health and had

Alps.

Oscar Erbsloch, the German geronaut, who wont the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1997, has just com-pleted a remarkable balloon trip across the Alps aboard the "Berlin." parliamentary party today, after persistently demanding an open discussion of the party finances, which the try the thermometer averaging about chairman ruled to be out of order. Mr. 12 below zero fabrenheit. Erbsloch was Ginnell accused one section of the members of using the funds of the a maximum altitude of about 18,000 marty to attack and magnetic accused.

> Will Be Taken to Wethersfield Today Winsted, Conn., Feb. 11. The jury a the criminal superior court here day, after deliberating half an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Saverio Ricci, who has been on brought of Saverio Ricci, who has been on trail for manslaughter in causing the death of Eugenio di Massi. Di Massi died in September 13th last as the result of stab wounds inflicted by Ricci a few days previously. Judge Curtiss sentenced Ricci to not less than seven par more than fifteen years in state or more than fifteen years in state or more than fifteen years in state raised crison. Ricci will be taken to Weth-

Lincoln Day **Proclamation**

CONN., FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 12, 1909

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT, PRES-IDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SPECIAL LEGAL HOLIDAY

In District of Columbia and Territories -Many States, by Legislation, Make Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday.

Washington, Feb. 11.—By joint resolution, late today, congress made provision, as far as possible, for the observance of February 12, 1309, the cencentennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, as a special holiday, and authorized the president to issue proclamation, making it effective in ne District of Columbia and the ter-

ritories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mex-leo and Hawaii.

In anticipation of the passage of such a resolution after he had departed for Lincoln's birthsiace in Ken-tucky, the president had prepared and signed a proclamation which was issued go soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the

Legal Hollday in Other States. While this proclamation applies only to the District of Columbia and the territories, the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Deiaware Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pedanyivania, Washington and Wyoming have by heisistic.

by legislation made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. President's Proclamation Following is the president's Lincoln day proclamation:

A Proclamation: Whereas, by joint resolution of congress, it is provided that the twelfth day of February 1909, the same being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abrahan Linceln, be and the same is hereby, made a special legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States.

territories of the United States: And, whereas, by the said joint res-clution the president is authorized to

frd (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President: Secretary of State.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

Exercises in Nearly 1,000 Halls, Churches, Schools and Theaters.

New York, Feb. 11.-Tonight saw the New York, Feb. 11.—An invitation to a dimer will be transmitted by wireless telegraph to the officers of the returning Atlantic battleship fleet by Gen. Horace Porter, president of the Navy League of the United States, as soon as the war vessels enter the radius of wireless communication with the coast. The message will read as

s coast. The message will read as tomorrow in nearly 1,000 halls, churchlows:

"The Navy League of the United ates requestr the honor of the combined by famous orators, while everywhere the captures, members of their and probably a million voices will be read and probably a million voices will unite in patriotic songs. float everywhere from public and pri-vate buildings and the holiday will be generally observed throughout the

Salutes from the guns on naval vessels and harbor fortifications at a sels and harbor fortifications at a sels and the morning will hall the day and then 700,000 children will of prisoners in the county jails, gather in the 561 schoolhouses for pa-

Charleston, S. C., and to Rear Admiral Sperry when their vessels meet it midf-occau. Rear Admiral Sperry has already tentatively accepted the invitation and the wireless message will stimply five the date.

The league dinner is part of an extensive programme that is to be carried out coincident with the home coming of the fleet and the annual convention of the league. The league members will witness the president's review of the fleet in Hampton Roads on February 22 from a chartered steamer. The convention will be held next day at Chamberlain hotel.

gather in the 561 schoolhouses for patriotic exercises.

The city's official celebration at Cooper Union at 2 p. m. will be in the hall in which Lincoln first appeared in the city's official celebration at Cooper Union at 2 p. m. will be in the east. Mayor McClellan will call the meeting to order, Bishop Greer will offer prayer and Joseph H. Choate and Dr. Lyman Abbott will deliver orations. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner will be the orator at 4 p. m. at Columbia university, where the entire day will be given over to the celebration of Lincoln's memory and of Charles Darwin's services to science.

In the evening there will be a great

In the evening there will be a great demonstration in Carnerie ball, while other celebrations will be held throughout the greater city in halls. schools, churches and theaters.

CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN

AT NEW YORK. At Banquet Speaks of Jingoistic War Talk Recently Heard.

New York, Feb. 11.—Count Kokichi Midzuno, consul general of Japan at New York, was warmly applauded to-night at the banquet of the Silk As-sociation of America, given at the sociation of America, given at the Waldorf-Astoria in commemoration of tts 37th anniversary, when he de-nounced as unrepresentative of the sentiment of either the United States or Japan all the war talk and jingois-tic expressions recently heard. "War," he said "is a question of He and death for a nation. The desting

and death for a nation. The destiny and fate of an empire are of too grave moment to be risked at the behest of few ambitious politicians and pro-

resional alarmists.
"I do not doubt ever for a moment that the present anti-Japanese agitation does not represent the true sentiment of the great American people. I do deny hat there are jingoistic papers in Japan just as you have in this country. But depend upon it, in the true hearts of the true sons and daughters of the island of the ris-ing sun, the sincere desire for peace-ful relations with all the powers, and especially with our traditional friends, the Americans, is paramount."

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Passed Washington, Feb. 11.-After having traveled a thorny road for a week the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives today practically as it came from the committee. The debate dragged wearily on for several hours when the procredings were enfivened by a brief but spley tilt between Mr. Macon, Arkan-sas, and Mr. Cook, Colorado.

Japanese Independence Day.

LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPEALS

Sealing of Ballots in Separate Packages -Tenement House Bill Looking to Cleanliness-Minor Judgeships.

Hartford, Feb. 11.—The senate was called to order at 11.30 by Lieutenant Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain

rum. Incorporations.

By Senator Higgins (by request)—
Requesting the committee on military
affairs to report a bill providing a
pension for soldiers of the Civil and

pension for soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars. Military affairs.

By Senator Higgins — Incorporating the South Coventry Water company and naming John B. Carman, Eugene A. Tracy, James S. Morgan, William L. Higgins, Curtis Dean, Thomas H. Wood, R. Estelle Wood, Ann L. Carman, Ellen N. Lloyd, Garcilla Phillips, Louis M. Phillips, George L. Rose-brooks and Thomas J. Sears as incorporators: capital stock \$6,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$10,000. Incorporations.

By Senator Searls—Authorizing the

By Senator Searls-Authorizing the by Senator Searis—Authorizing the Willimantic Gas and Electric company to merge with any other-gas or electric company doing business in Windham or Tolland counties. Incorpora-

tions,
By Senator Turner — Appointing
Charies E. Lyman of Middlefield a
trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural college. Senate appointments.

Regarding Licenses.

By Schator Blakeslee—That an appeal to the superior court from the granting of a license shall vacate the license, and the cause shall be tried in the court on its merits. If the action clution the president is authorized to issue a proclamation in accordance with the foregoing, setting apart the twelfth day of February, 1909, as a special legal holiday.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States in America, in virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the same joint resolution, do hereby set apart the twelfth day of February, 1909, as a special legal holiday.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this eigventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

(Signed)

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By Senator Chamberlin-That no in corrigible boy under 16 years of age shall be committed to any jail, alms-house or workhouse, but to a charitamemorial ble institution chartered by the gen-

maintain evening schools. Education.

Petition.

By Senator Higgins-From the Gas and Electric company of Rockville to extend its business into the towns of Willington and Mansfield. Judiciary.

It was County Commissioner B. F. Williams instead of Sheriff Brown who appeared before the judiciary committee at the legislature on Tuesday relative to the bill regarding employment

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Banks at 11.15. The house chaplain offered prayer. The Rev. J.

H. Doollitle of Wallingford, house chaplain session of 1907, occupied a seat on the speaker's platform.

mittee today. Most of the other test mony related to petty graft.

Scrious Outbreak of Smallpox in Missouri College.

By Mr. Tibbits of Norwich—Of Jeremiah J. Deschond of Norwich to authorize the city of Norwich to pay the Reliance company \$8,600. Cities and

Resolutions.

By Mr. Tibbits of Norwich (by request)—Reimbursing Charles E. Hazle-hurst in the sum of \$535 for expense incurred in the case of the state vs. Charles E. Hazlehurst and for salary

Mr. Tibbits of Norwich Amending an act concerning repleyin bonds. Judicisry.

By Mr. Peck of Stratford—Requiring indersers of liquor license applications, other than for a renewal of a license, to live or have a place of business or awn real estate within 500

Minor Judgeships.

Appointing Lucius H. Puller judge of the city court of Patnam. Appointing Mahlon H. Geissler den-uty judge of the city court of Put-Must Pay Taxes.

Mr. Barr of Suffield introduced a proposed bill which would probable all electors in arrears for poll and mili-

lots of each party all split ballots, all marked or questionable ballots, after counting following an election. Judi-

By Mr. Whiton of New London For the official distribution of official ballots at the homes of electors. Ju-

A tenement house bill was intro-

duced by Mr. Malone of Bristol, to safeguard the health of residents there in and to establish a state board Japanese Independence Day.

Washington Feb. 11—Over the Japanese embassy in this city today flow the flag of the Island empire, arised in commencation of the Japanese lindependence day. The day is conserved as a religious boilday.

In the state board of terms expire, Should the public tillies bill pass it is believed that the life of the railroad commission will be about the life of the railroad commission will be another. The claims of candidates for railroad commissioners have not been wall papering and kalsomining and reconstruction of the Japanese independence day. The day is constructed as a religious boilday.

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A Double Execution was carried out

Premier Von Biannerth has recon-

Cornelius Cummins Choked Himself o death at the state hospital in Co-

The Rivers and Harbors Improve-ments Bill will not be reported to the house this week.

Miss Violet Brisrly Leaped from the sixth story window building in Deaver.

The Contract to Supply the British rmy with corned heef has been awarded to a Chicago firm.

The President Nominated Robert E. Manefield of Indiana to be consul general at Zurich, Switzerland.

The Senate Committee on foreign re-lations did not take up the Cahadian boundary waterways trenty. The Senate Confirmed the nomina-

ion of John D. Pringle to be appraised merchandise at Pittsburg. Many Prominent Labor Leaders par

A Riot of the Peons on the Hacienda owned by Juan Paulin, near Marelia, Mexico, brought the owner to terms. M. Cattulle-Abraham Mendes, the French poet, was buried in Paris with dvic honors, but without religious

The Franchise Reform Bill, which has been before the Swedish legislature for the past two years, finally passed

That an Ad Valorem Duty on Wools would result in many abuses was the laim made before the house ways and

The Steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of Castellon. Spain. Sixty of her passengers and The Barking of a Collie Dog awake the proprietor of the Hotel Del Europa in New York and probably saved the lives of his guests.

Robert W. Breckons, United States attorney of the Ninth circuit of Hawaii, is to send in his resignation to Attorney General Bonaparte.

Orders Have Been Given for the estphilishment at Amoy of a branch to American marine hospital. S eon A. D. Foster will be in charge. The President Signed the urgent do

ciency bill and the resolution appro-ciating \$16,000 for the expenses of the auguration of President-elect Taft The Establishment of a Children's sureau in the department of the in-erior is provided for in a bill which

The Irish National Convention is Dublin adopted a resolution arging that Irish be made a compulsory submatriculation at the National

Secretary Newberry Discussed with a committee of workmen in the Phila-leiphia navy yard his plan for the consolidation of bureaus in the navy clerk would fail to fulfil his duties un-

pany, declared before United States Commissioner Alexander that if he were permitted to take charge of the ompany's affairs the company would

Under Guard of Pinkerton Men Strike Breakers Reach Newark.

Newark, N. J., 856, 11.—One mandred and fifty men and boys, under guard of a force of Pinkerton men, arrived bore today to act as strike breakers at the Thomas Smith Hat company's rlop. Out of the 150 the firm accepted 18 as having some experience in various lines of the hat manufacturing business. The rest had to leave

Petty Graft in Moundsville Peniten-

tiary. Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 11.—That 10 cent packages of tobacco were sold for 25 cents in the prison by convicts who had reither federal or state li-cense, and who were said to be acting for certain prison guards, was testified to by Convict George Strombs before the legislative investigating committee today. Most of the other testi-

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 11.-William Jew-ell college is closed because of a serious outbreak of smallpox among its students, who number six hundred. Fifteen students have the dicease, and the entire dormitory is quarantined. Guards are stationed to keep, students from leaving for their homes, and the college gym, has been converted into a hospital for the sick students.

Bookmaking and Pool Selling in Fel-

ony Class. Olympia, Wash. Feb U.—Acting Governor M. E. Hay approved the anti-race track gambling bill this afternoon, thus giving assurance that the act will become effective June I of this year. The new law puts bookmaking and pool selling in the felony class.

committee on public health and safety, Adjourned to Tuesday,

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS. Total of Bills Slightly Less Than Two

the transaction of business, the time limit on the introduction of new measures having expired with the adjournment of both bodies this afternoon. The total number of bills is slightly less than two years ago, while there is a noticeable failing off in the number of petitions for various matters, chiefly for new trolley lines.

The bill for a public utilities commission his gone in. Governor Lilley

mission has gone in. Governor Lilley is very hopeful of its passage, as he finds very little opposition to the principle of the measure, and is greatly impressed by the number of voluntary promises of members of both branches

to aid in its passage.

Under the law the governor will be obliged to make two railroad commission appointments within the next fortnight and he will reappoint O. R. Fyler and Andrew F. Gates, whose terms expire. Should the public utilities bill mass it is believed that the

In a Mutiny

OBJECT TO BEING TRANSFERRED TO REGULAR ARMY.

EXCITEMENT AT HAVANA PALACE

ence of President Gomez-Men Finally Transferred Under Armed Escort.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out this afternoon among a company of the rural guard just as the men were about to embark in launches to be

Stormed the Palace.

Were Barred by Police Guard. Some attempted to ascend the stair-way to the presidential apartments, but the way was barred by the police

Great Excitement for a Time. For a time there was great excite-nent around the palace precincts and General Pino Guerra, the commander General Pino Guerra, the commander of the permanent army, and General Montagudo, the commander of the rural guard, were summonted. They succeeded eventually in restoring order and in persuading the men to submit. The men were then sent under an

Resolution Passed Giving Appropriation of \$1,300-Senator Luther Op-

der the constitution nor did he believe the clerk cared to violate the law. He Patrick J. Kiernan, former president | said that the salary was an ample In six months pay its creditors in full. ter should be postponed until the committee on legislative expenses could draw up an amentment to the statute to provide for an assistant clerk if necessary, or to set forth in a logal way a method of providing for clerk hire. He said it had become a practice of bringing in resolutions to pay for extra work in direct accounts to the statutes. He said that if the sulary of the clerk in the said that if the sulary of the country is the country of the country in the country of the country in the country

> There was a lively debate for some time over the matter and finally Sen-ater Luther's motion to postpone was lost, 14 to 11, and the resolution pass-ed. Scantor Lather then had admitted his bill calling upon the committee on

Decrease in Gross Amount. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—The earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for the quarier ending Dec. 31 last show a gross amount of \$13,901,608,43, a decrease of \$214,780,31 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1907. The operating expenses were \$2,703,028,23

Hartford, Feb. 11.—The general as-; cources than operation increased \$234,-sembly is now ready to proceed with the transaction of business, the time creased \$285,601.11.

The surplus for the quarter was \$918.214.36, against a surplus of \$650,-325.25 for the same quarter of 1907, an increase in net income of \$265.891.11.

South Manchester, Conn., Feb. 11.— Telling her mother that she was going to Hartford to equallt a dentist, Mary W. Bennet, 29 years old left her borne at 61 West Center street, Tuesday aft-ernoon, and no trace has been found of her since that time. Miss Bennet was an employe of the Cheney ellk mill and prominent in the church work of St. Mary's Episcopal church, in the choir of which she sang. Notther her mother nor a sister know of any rea-

Mr. Taft received the first news of

was somewhat disturbed over the sit-uation last night was admitted, but early today he received the news of the disposition of congress to obviate the constitutional disability and he was inclined to accept the means adopted as a happy solution of the difficulty. Until after a conference on the matter, to take place between Mr. Taft and Senator Knox in Washington next

ANTI-JAP AGITATORS SHOW MODERATION

tion by Governor Gillett. Bacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Modera-tion on the part of legislators and an evident disposition finally to dispose of all measures relating to Japan and other alicia characteristics. measures relating to Japan and meet the running expenses, and with the appropriations committee already of the legislature. Adopting a scrutininging the requests of departsuggestion by Governor Gillett, the ment heads for very large appropria-assembly voted to appropriate \$19,000 tions for the next two years, the close to defray the expenses of a census of introduction of new business develwhich shall show the number of Jap-sness in California, and the pursuits fairs in one respect. Nearly every in which they are engaged. The sta-court clerk in the superior courts of

in which they are engaged. The statistics are to be used in consideration of future legislation, possibly involving a request by California for an Asiatic exclusion act. In the sanata a resolution by Senater Marc Anthony providing for a special election wherein the voters of California might express themselves on the subject of Asiatic immigration, was defeated by a vote of 22 to 12. The report of the committee on executive communications, advising against any anti-alien legislation at ous bills in to create new commissions, each carrying with them provisions for staffs of cierks and office forces. Some of the requests for increases in salaries are astounding. One court olerk who is understood to have numerous perquisites in addition to a salary of \$4., 500, has asked for increases which would make his salary \$6.100. It is understood that the committee will call before it many of the cierks who want

of order and the matter probably will before it many of the clerks who want THREW SOME AT WRONG TRAIN Lincoln Calabration in England Pagan

London, Feb. 11.—The Lincoln cele-brattons in England began at Roch-dale, Lancashire, tonight. A big meet-ine was held in the town hall and pre-sided over by the mayor, at which John L. Griffiths, the American consul at Liverpool, deliver d an eloquent cen-tensity address; other speeches were made, recalling timeon's imperiabalic

VENEZUELA NEGOTIATIONS

The defendants are accused of having the defendants are accused of having been members of a mob which three months ago called out John Balley and lynched him. The murdered man had been warned to leave the county because of his refusal to hald his crops for higher prices. for higher prices. Forcibly Ejected from Meeting of Irish Parliamentary Party. ed as soon as possible, and expressed confidence is their successful outcome. Dublin, Peb. 11.-Lawrence Ginnell, member of parliament from the north-ern division of Wastmouth, was forci-bly ejected from a meeting of the Irish

> members of using the funds of the a party to attack and undermine an opposing section. Mrs. Hettie Green Announces Her Daughter's Engagement.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 11 Miss K. L. Wilks f this city is notifying her friends i Galt of the following announcement made this week to their family no intimate friends: Mrs. Hettle Green, New York, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Silvia, to Matthew As-ter Wilks, New York, eldest son of the

Cabled Paragraphs.

Madrid, Feb. 11.-A violent storm is

STEAMSHIP REPUBLIC DISASTER BEARS FRUIT

to Transatlantic Lines. New York, Feb. 11.—General Manager Bottomiey of the Marconi wireless company says that the disaster to the steamship Republic, and the proposed legislation with regard to wireless, is now bearing fruit in the marked extension of the wireless system. The following steamers of the North German Lioyd Steamship Co., which have not been equipped heretofere, are about to be equipped with the Marconi system:

certain friends in Washington on his forthcoming visit there next week. The two new ships of the North German Lloyd steamship company, the Berlin and George Washington, will al-se be fitted with the same system as soon as they are put in commission. Civil Engineers' Canal Report Not Yet The inability of the special board of civil engineers to complete their report regarding the Panama canal, made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go

ircless system. In addition to these, many steam-hip companies running to South Am-

of Discharged Negro Soldiers Op-

Wireless Invitation to Dinner to Be Given at Fortress Monroe Hotel.

February 22 from a chartered steam-er. The convention will be held next day at Chamberlain hotel.

Remarkable Balloon Trip Across the Saint Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 11 .-

Connecticut Legislature

Resolutions. By Senator Blakeslee - Increasing the number of directors of the Southern New England Telephone company to fifteen and providing that the stock-holders shall determine the number of directors who shall constitute a quo-

By Senator Brinsmade—That towns which shall establish a teachers' pension fund shall pay reachers entitled to a pension ore-half their salaries, but in no case shall the amount to a teacher exceed \$500 annually. Educa-

Correction.

Today was the last of the session for the receipt of new business in the house, and there was a perfect shower of bills, resolutions and pelitions in-

Petitions.

as a member of the state police.

business or own real estate within 500 feet of premises described in appli-cation. Excise.

tary taxes from voting. Judiciary. Sealing of Ballots. By Mr. Whiton of New London-Of L. E. Whitan asking that an act be pursed providing for the scaling in separate packages of all straight bal-

Condensed Telegrams | Cuban Rural Guard

Mutineers Demand Immediate Audi-

transported across the harbor to Ca-

When the men learned they were to be transferred from the rural guard to the permanent army, in accordance with a decree issued by Governor Magoon authorizing the transfer of one battailon, they refused to embark and, led by a subaltern officer, rushed to the palace. They entered the courtyard and demanded an immediate audience of President Gomes.

Were Barred by Police Guard.

guard armed with revolvers. The mu-tineers, being unarmed, thereupon re-treated, but they remained in the courtyard, shouting that they refused to suomit to the transfer and demand-ed to be returned to their homes in Matanzas and Santa Clara, whence they had come to resticient in the they had come to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

armed escort to Cabanas. FOR SENATE CLERK.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 11.—The sen-te this afternoon passed the resolution giving to the senate clerk an ap propriation of \$1,300 for clerical assistance. The matter came in under a favorable report of the senate committee on contingent expenses. Senator Higgins, as the chairman, spoke in favor of the measure; saying that while the cerk was allowed a salary of \$3,500 it was necessary that he should have assistance in order that the great amount of business could be quickly handled for the printers. He said that while the law set forth that the clerk's salars should cover cierical assistance, he said that the increase in business in recent years had made it imperative that assistance should be provid-

the cierk is not ample and it was ample. In his opinion—he believed it should be made so.

legislative expenses to report RECAPTURED HALF STARVED

Two Convicts Who Escaped from Sing Sing Last Tuesday. New York, Feb. II.—Poul Kelly, the motorman, and former Policeman Charles G. McCarthy, convects at Sing Sing, who escaped Tuesday from the prison camp at Bear Mountain, were recaptured today near a railroad yard in West New York, N. J. The men were in a sad state from exposure and honger, and surrendered readily when found. They were warmed and fed, and tonight they were returned to Sing Sing. Both men were bitter in their denunciation of the treatment shown them in prison. Kelly said:

The grub at the camp was not fit for dogs, and we decided on Tuesday to clear out when we saw the chance. We agreed that we would rather die than endure what we had to there and in indure what we had to there and in

NEW HAVEN ROAD EARNINGS For Quarter Ending Dec. 31 Last Show

operating expenses were \$9,703,026.33, a decrease of \$531,827.74.

The net earnings from operation were \$4,198,572.16. Income from other

son why she should have left her home